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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 4, 2006, Applicants hereby bring an Opposition filed in the counterpart European Application No. 04787204 which published as 1682362. A copy of the Opposition dated February 28, 2008, and a response thereto dated October 7, 2008 accompanied by English translations are enclosed.

The following documents are cited with regard to the Protest.

D1 — US 2002/0074068 A1

D2 — Vectran - Grasp The World of Tomorrow, Engineering Data, 1999

D3 — Vectran, Liquid Crystal Polymer Fiber, Brochure, 1990,

D4 — DE 19909 648 A1

D5 — US 5,427,165

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D7 — EP 1 010 554

D8 — US 6,266,818

D9 — US 5,976,996

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D13 — Auto Mechanics Fundamentals, Martin W. Stockel, The Goodheart-Willcox Company, Inc., South Holland, Illinois, 1974

D14 — Vectran— Grasp the World of Tomorrow, Liquid Crystal Technology, 1997

D15 — Vectran — Grasp the World of Tomorrow, Liquid Crystal Technology, 1999

D16 — Vectran — Grasp the World of Tomorrow, Liquid Crystal Technology, 2002

D17 — SpinSkins, Performance Tire Liners, Warwick Mills, Inc.

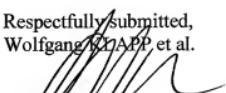
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98, copies of U.S. patents and U.S. published patent applications are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Copies of the above-noted documents, except for U.S. patents, and U.S. published patent applications, are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants note that a fee should not be necessary for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement because the Information is being filed with a Request for continued Examiner. However, Applicants hereby authorize the charging of any required fees necessary for consideration of the documents cited herein to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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